



Docket No.: 2865

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frank J. Viola, et al

Serial No.: 10/528,889

Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: March 23, 2005

Examiner: Smith, Scott A.

For: **ANGLED SURGICAL FASTENER APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate Fee	Additional
Total Claims*	19	-	20	0 =	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0 =	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee.)					\$ 0.00
Total:						\$ 0.00

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

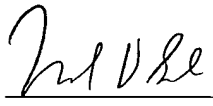
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. **21-0550**.
TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **21-0550**. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.**
- ☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) an Amendment and Petition to Delete Inventor(s) is enclosed.

Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):
[please check one]

1. ☐ Is enclosed herewith.
2. ☒ Is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is required with this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. **21-0550**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/15/07

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